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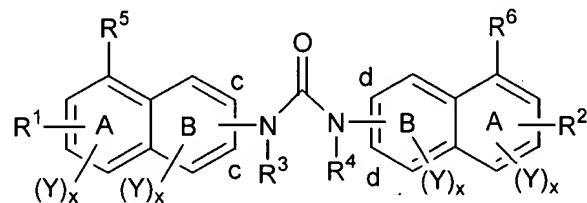
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amend claim 3 to read as follows:

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, where the insulin receptor-activating compound is a compound of Formula I



Formula I